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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 27, 2002, please consider the  
following response.

**REMARKS**

The Examiner has required an election under 35 U.S.C. § 121, stating that the  
application contains claims directed to patentably distinct species of the claimed invention.

In order to be completely responsive to the Examiner's requirement and to facilitate  
examination of this application, Applicant elects the invention of Species I (the rim surface of

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